

POTHOOKS FLY AT 280-WORD RATE AS EXPERTS RACE

Champion Shorthand Reporters in Unique Contest at Vanderbilt Hotel.

WOMAN AMONG STARS.

Speediest Long Hand Writer Comes From England to Compete in Event.

The second and most interesting day of the National Shorthand Reporters' convention, when contests were held for the championship of the world, started today in the Vanderbilt Hotel with an attendance of over one hundred, hailing from thirty-five States of the union, every province of Canada, England and even Egypt.

There were fifteen contestants registered yesterday for competition in the speed contests. Many were old time champions, ready to give a contest to retain or regain their laurels.

An interesting figure at the convention and one of the competitors in the contest was W. B. Bottoms, Supreme Court reporter of this city, who holds the world's record for fast work. His record is 260 words a minute net, or an average of that number of words for five minutes, made in 1910 at the convention in Denver. Mr. Bottoms won the Shorthand Writer Cup and title of "Champion Shorthand Writer of the World" in 1910.

100 PER CENT. MAN AMONG THE CONTESTANTS.

Another contestant was Nathan Bahrin, for a time trial reporter at Police Headquarters and now a reporter in the Supreme Court. He came into prominence as a shorthand expert when he made a record of 100 per cent, in passing his civil service examinations some years ago.

Miss Nellie M. Wood, Supreme Court reporter of Boston and cup winner at the 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1911 meetings of the convention, and known as "the most accurate shorthand reporter in the world," was another interesting contestant. Last year Miss Wood experienced difficulty in keeping up with her usual record in the contest by getting a cramp in her right hand while the contest was in progress.

There was also on hand, ready to take a whack at the championship contest, Charles Sevon, who at present is training Gav. Woodrow Wilson taking stenographic notes of his campaign speeches. Another was Clyde H. Marshall of Brooklyn, a Kings County reporter.

The, of course, the Englishman, the only one present, William F. Smart, was on hand to try to beat the Yankees at their own game. Besides having all sorts of medals and cups to credit in his particular profession in the old country, Mr. Smart has the unique distinction of being known as the fastest "long hand" writer in the world, and claims to be able to write seventy-five words a minute that way.

ENGLISH EXPERT IS UNDER DISADVANTAGE.

Smart is under some disadvantages in the present shorthand contest for here the test will be in taking court testimony and judges' charges. In England the stenographers get little practice of this sort and their contests are based more on "straight solid matter."

But Mr. Smart, while not boasting, is going to have a try at the championship contest. With Mr. Smart was his old-time friend, W. H. Lake, for six years manager of the Bank of Egypt. Mr. Lake hails from Khartoum, Egypt, and though himself a stenographer, did not enter the contest.

The contest was itself unique. There was a reader who read the matter to be "taken" by the shorthand reporters in the contest. Behind him stood a "signal man" with a stop watch, who saw to it that the reader kept at a uniform speed. First a warning up contest at a speed of 100 words a minute was held. Then came the real contest; first 20 words a minute for five minutes of straight matter; then one at 240 words a minute for the same length of time, this from a judge's charges; and last, the most difficult, five minutes of court testimony at a rate of 250 words a minute.

To qualify for the championship 90 per cent. for each of the three latter contests was necessary. Then the championship was based upon the best "net" or average record over the 90 per cent. of the three contests.

The convention will last through Friday. Sessions will be held both afternoon and morning and in the evenings there will be entertainments given and trips taken by the visitors to the convention.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Rise tides, 2:15; low tide, 11:08.

THE TIDES.

High Water, 1:15; Low Water, 11:08.

Sandy Hook, 1:17; 1:42; 7:17; 8:15.

University Heights, 1:17; 1:42; 7:17; 8:15.

Hell Gate, 1:48; 2:14; 7:48; 8:54.

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DELICIOUS WILD BERRIES POISON FIVE YOUNGSTERS.

Live Green Pods They Found on Canal Bank Tasted Good but Made Them Sick.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 20.—Five boys who ate poison berries which they found along the canal bank yesterday afternoon nearly died last night. Two of them are still in the General Hospital in a serious condition, but all are expected to recover.

The five boys, Fred Dimini, aged ten; his brother Edward, aged five, of No. 18 Brook street; Harry Till, aged ten, his brother Robert, aged nine, of No. 30 Passaic street; and Willie Souzette, aged eight, of No. 20 Passaic street, were playing along the canal when one of the boys discovered a green pod covered with sharp spurs that had white seeds in it. They all ate the berries and liked them so much they ate more and later tasted for home. They then all got sick.

The two Dimini boys were the worst affected. A hurry was sent to the General Hospital. The automobile ambulance responded and the surgeon took the two Dimini boys to the hospital.

There the stomach pump was used. The boys were then taken with a sleeping spell and great trouble was experienced keeping them awake. The other three lads were taken in charge by their family doctors and to-day are said to have practically recovered.

MRS. EBENEZER HILL JR. IS BRIDE OF JUDGE PRIEST.

Former Wife of Ironmaster Whose Divorce Caused Social War Marries Again.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Mabel Currie Hill, whose divorce early this year from Ironmaster Ebenezer Hill Jr. divided Norwalk, Conn., society into two factions, was married last night to Judge Henry S. Priest, to whom she announced her engagement last May and thereby threatened to renew the social war.

The ceremony was performed in Judge Priest's home by the Rev. Dr. Charles Bovins, President of Westminster College and acting pastor of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. Later this week Judge and Mrs. Priest will start for a month's trip in Europe. Half of Norwalk society supported Mrs. Priest and half stood with her husband when she sued for divorce in 1910. While in the West Mrs. Priest enrolled herself as a student in the University of Nevada. Judge Priest is an attorney for railroad and oil interests and has a handsome home here at No. 420 Westminster place.

HANKINS DIES BROKE AND ALMOST UNKNOWN.

Chicago Millionaire Gambler Ends Life Penniless and Friendless.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—George V. Hankins, former partner of the late "Mike" McDonald, one time millionaire race track owner and gambler, is dead. Almost penniless, and a physical wreck, due to disease and worry over domestic troubles, he died virtually unknown by the present generation of Chicagoans.

When open gambling ended in Chicago Hankins bought the Gardiner "ark" track and later raced a string of thoroughbred horses throughout the country. Fortune deserted him and financial and domestic troubles came rapidly.

"I'll never die broke," Hankins told his friends. He invested in real estate, but never regained a rating as a millionaire.

Head of Cement Is All Right.

HANFORD, Mich., Aug. 20.—Accompanied by the death of 28 feet of scaffolding and by five feet of loose cement, Henry Smith, a laborer fell 136 feet yesterday afternoon landed in a bed of fresh cement, shot out of sight and heaved around on his surface—dumpty getting his breath he resumed work.

Real Hair Grower Found at Last!

The Great English Discovery "Cristolis" Grows Hair in 30 Days.

\$1,000.00 Reward if We Cannot Prove Our Claims. Try It at Our Risk. Mail Coupon To-day.

Some of the most eminent Scientists in Europe consider "Cristolis," the New English Hair Grower, the most wonderful discovery of the century.

The judges of the Brussels and Paris Expositions enthusiastically awarded Gold Medals to this marvelous hair grower.

Since we secured the American rights, thousands of men and women from all parts of the world write telling of the phenomenal results obtained by its use. People who have been bald for 30 years now glory in beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff all their lives have got a clean, healthy scalp after a few applications of this wonderful drug.

We don't care whether you are bothered with falling hair, prematurely gray hair, matted hair, brittle hair or stringy hair; dandruff, itching scalp, or any or all forms of hair trouble, we want you to use "CRISTOLIS" at our risk.

We give you a binding guarantee without any "strings" or red tape, that it won't cost you a cent if we do not prove to you that "Cristolis" will do all we claim for it, and, what's important, we have plenty of money to back our guarantee. Write your name and address plainly and PIN THIS COUPON TO YOUR LETTER.

THE CRESCENT LABORATORIES, 972 H. ST., BRIGHTON, N. Y.

I am a reader of N. Y. World. Prove to me, without cost, how Cristolis stops falling hair, grows new hair, banishes dandruff and itching scalp and restores gray and faded hair to natural color. Write your name and address plainly and PIN THIS COUPON TO YOUR LETTER.

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JEW WILL FIGHT GRAFT AND CRIME ON THE EAST SIDE

Distrusting Political Investigators, They Will Push Their Own Crusade.

A crusade to clean up the east side is to be started by the Jews of New York. Expressing its distrust of the methods of District-Attorney, Aldermen and Citizens' Committee alike, a vigilance committee appointed by the Kehillah, or Jewish Community, has announced its programme for supervising the work of all three.

Last week a crowded auditorium at the Educational Alliance, No. 197 East Broadway, voiced its shame at the corruption springing from gang methods, and announced its determination to wipe them out. It also expressed disapproval of politics and politicians. Those present promised to take all information tending to abolish gangs and dives to the central office of the Kehillah, No. 36 Second avenue.

The movement is understood to be capitalized by Jacob H. Schiff, and other wealthy Jews. Mr. Schiff, Louis Marshall, H. Pereira Mendes and Joseph Baroness are among the Kehillah's members. Branch bureaus have been established at No. 197 East Broadway, in the Harlem Federation, No. 240 East One Hundred and Fifth street, and in the Hebrew Educational Society of Brownsville.

Chairman Meyer London, an east side Socialist, opened last night's meeting. "I charge that there exists in this city an open partnership between government officials and the gangster criminals. The gang has ruled supreme, and for \$50 you can have a man beaten within an inch of his life within a minute. I throw down here, 'If you can the gangster's face you will see it is that of the man who has voted twice in every Assembly district of this city. This established the connection between politics and the gang. The police, by permitting the intimidation of witnesses, establish the understanding between themselves and the gangsters.'"

J. I. Magnes, President of the Kehillah, said it would carry the campaign into every section of the city where Jews could be reached.

SHOT PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

Vengeful Russian Soldier Killed After Attempted Murder.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Aug. 20.—Gen. Prince Nicolai Tumanoff, the commander of a brigade in the Russian army, and his wife, Princess Tumanoff, were shot by Private Powanekski of the Russian army, who entered the Prince's flat and fired a number of shots from a carbine. The Prince and Princess were seriously wounded.

Several orderly officers who were in the room at the time were also wounded, but they drew their revolvers and killed Powanekski as he was about to leave. The motive for the crime was vengeance for punishment that had been inflicted on Powanekski by his superior officers.

Short Circuit Burns Subway Guard.

A short circuit in the switch box of a subway motor car this afternoon shocked Jack Doran, a guard, badly burning both his hands and arms. The accident occurred while he was laying up his train at the terminus, One Hundred and Eighty-third street, where Dr. Jones of Fordham Hospital dressed his injuries. Then he was sent to his home, No. 229 Willis avenue, the Bronx.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices

Macy's

Worland Square Broadway, 34th to 35th St.



Imported French Model from Mme. Beaucourt. Price \$59.89.

First Showing of Paris Millinery Models.

Also, Our Own Trimmed Millinery Is Now Shown in Rich Array

Note particularly the illustration on the left, and the price. It is a splendid creation of the famous Mme. Beaucourt. On the right is an illustration of the copy made by Macy's. Practically the only difference is in the label. The wearer of the imported hat of course will have the knowledge that it was made in dear Paris. Both are for sale—which will you have?

These illustrate the ability of the Macy Millinery Store to serve you.

Come and see these two Hats for yourself.

Our Millinery Department is blooming with suggestions. The new Autumn styles are here—not all, of course, but sufficient to satisfy your search for ideas.

Quite a few irresistible creations from leading Paris milliners, as well as many of our own artistic Chapeaux. All are ready to give you a good idea of what you ought to wear now or a little later.

The Paris Models are marked less than the landed cost.

Our own Hats range from \$9.89, \$12.89, \$15.89 up to \$29.89.

These Smart New Petticoats at \$1.89

Price Elsewhere, \$3.00

—Have a deep interest for every woman who has a place in her wardrobe for another Petticoat. One style of silk jersey-top skirt, with deep flounce of fancy pleated messaline, or a very attractive style in good quality messaline with a deep side-pleated ruffle headed by a band of puffing. All of these skirts are cut on narrow, slim-fitting lines, without any cumbersome under-ruffles. In the wanted color effects and black.

At \$2.49 Elsewhere \$3.50.

While they last, your choice of silk jersey-top skirts, with deep flounce of fancy pleated messaline, or a very attractive style in good quality messaline with a deep side-pleated ruffle headed by a band of puffing. All of these skirts are cut on narrow, slim-fitting lines, without any cumbersome under-ruffles. In the wanted color effects and black.

Second Floor, 34th St.

French Imported Chemise and Corset Covers; Special at 79c



If you like French embroidered underwear, the dainty style of these garments will certainly appeal to you. The unusually low price will lead you to buy for yourself—possibly for a friend too.

Of good quality French percale; the scalloped neck and armholes are very carefully worked by hand, as is the graceful floral design across the front and the ribbon-run eyelets.

Specialty Priced at 79c

Sold Elsewhere at 85c and \$1.00

Or if you desire something more elaborate, we have an assortment of French, Austrian and Madeira embroidered underwear that runs the gamut of lingerie daintiness. The prices range considerably lower at Macy's than you will expect to pay. Just a hint:

Gowns \$1.79 to \$76.50
Chemises 79c to \$35.74
Corset Covers 79c to \$17.49
Drawers \$1.79 to \$36.49
Skirts \$1.98 to \$65.50
Combinations \$1.79 to \$38.89
Trousseau Sets \$12.49 to \$110.00

New Portieres—Economies

Two groups are just received. They represent the advance guard of the newest things in doorway and passage drapery, and the special prices represent savings of no mean importance.

French Jute Velour Portieres, \$13.74

Elsewhere the Price is \$18.00

In plain rich shades of rose, crimson, Nile or Empire green, olive and brown. These are reversible and finished with overlapped edges.

Chateau Velour Portieres, \$10.89

The Price Elsewhere, \$14.50

Reversible, in lovely combinations of green-and-red, brown-and-green, rose-and-brown, green-and-rose, or with same color on reverse side; overlapped edges.

Third Floor, 35th St., Rear.

Baby Coaches—Lowered Prices

An event that will deeply interest every mother, every relative or friend who is planning to give the new baby a sensible, useful gift.

The Coach pictured at the special price named is a Reed Reclining Pullman Sleeper. It has red hood and is in natural or oak finish. Upholstered in excellent corduroy. Sheet tubing gear. Heavy rubber tires.

\$17.21 Baby Coaches now \$13.49
\$18.49 Baby Coaches now \$15.74
\$24.49 Baby Coaches now \$19.49
\$28.81 Baby Coaches now \$23.89

Wind protectors with any of the above Coaches without extra charge.

A full assortment of English Perambulators and other styles of Baby Vehicles at "lowest-in-the-city" prices. Balcony, Second Floor, 34th St., Rear.

These Artistic Domestic Rugs Are of Remarkable Beauty and Excellent Quality— The Prices are Greatly Reduced

The Rugs are in Oriental and small all-over Persian effects, and are adaptable for any room in the home. A large range of sizes and in nearly every case smaller Rugs to match the larger ones.

FRENCH WEAVE WILTON RUGS

These are also taken from our regular stocks. They are in excellent Oriental patterns and colorings. The Smyrna Rug is reversible, and one of the most excellent wearing Rugs made.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS in Room Sizes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

INLAID AND CORK LINGOLEUMS, also OILCLOTHS in great variety at special prices.

VELVET and TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS in rich, handsome colorings and patterns at prices providing welcome savings.

Third Floor, Broadway.

We Maintain a Complete Establishment for Printing & Developing Photographic Negatives. Prompt, High-Class Work.

Thin-Model Watches, \$9.49

Men's and Boys'. Regular Price, \$11.49

AND ELSEWHERE THESE WATCHES ARE SOLD AT \$12.50. Guaranteed timekeepers and trouble-proof given reasonable care. Fifteen-jewel Elgin movements fitted in guaranteed twenty-year gold-filled, open-face, plain-polished case, with antique bow. Main Floor, Broadway.



Macy Reproduction of Mme. Beaucourt Model. Price \$14.89.

The Newest Colored Dress Silks

Arrivals almost daily. A showing now that will please the most critical woman in search of Silk for a gown that she plans shall be unusually rich and beautiful.

Special values in Silks suited alike for street and evening wear.

Glaze Coteles, \$1.29 and \$2.29

A very soft fabric, in various color effects, and will be used very generally for the coming season for street dresses and coats. Width 24 and 31 inches.

Novelty Failles, \$2.29

In various stripe effects in the new Autumn colors. Width 31 inches.

Crepe Failles, \$2.79

The styles for the coming season require materials of a very soft, clinging weave. This fabric will be very much in demand for entire costumes for street and evening wear. Width 42 inches.

Chameleon Gros de Londres, \$1.39

In all the glaze combinations. Width 36 inches. Main Floor, 35th St.

An Interesting Display Robespierre Collars

47c to \$2.97

Materials include silks, satins, pique and raiting.

The styles are so numerous that space will not permit of elaborate descriptions. Each has some point of individuality that distinguishes it from another. Many striking black and white effects.

The high, dressy collars have soft frills of lace top and bottom. The less elaborate turnover effects have dainty frills of pleated net and lace. Tiny buttons add additional ornamentation.

Each price represents a VERY MATERIAL SAVING over prices prevailing elsewhere for this unquestionably popular style of neckwear.

Main Floor, Broadway, Centre.

White Embroideries Note these Reductions

Swiss Muslin Allover Embroideries. Width 21 inches.

At 74c. Formerly \$1.24 to \$1.49.

Swiss Muslin Double Edged Galleons. Width 2 to 3 inches.

At 15c. Imported to sell up to 25c.

Embroidered Batiste Flouncings. Width 45 inches.

At 69c. Made to sell at \$1.00.

Combination Batiste and Imitation Irish Lace Allover. Width 20 inches.

At 98c. Imported to sell up to \$2.00.

Swiss Muslin Embroidered Flouncings. Width 27 inches.

At 69c. Former price 98c.

Swiss Muslin and Nainsook Corset Cover Embroideries; 16 1/2 inches wide.

At 33c. Imported to sell up to 65c.

Main Floor, Centre.

Old English Poplin At 24c.; Elsewhere, 35c

A very popular white wash goods that is much in demand for light dresses, nurses' uniforms, entire suits, skirts, and boys' and girls' wear. You'll like it when it is made up and continue liking it during its long lifetime. Width 27 inches.

Persian Lawn at 24c

Elsewhere, 50c. Width 32 inches. Made of selected, combed Egyptian yarns. Sheer—appropriate for fine dresses.

Main Fl., 35th St., Rear.

Summer Dresses Dainty and of Excellent Style; Prices Reduced

The materials are fine quality marquisette, voile or linen. The fit and style will be found to be exceptional, while the savings for those who are in time-to-morrow to secure one or more of these Dresses are sure to win high approval.

Dresses that were \$14.74 Are now \$6.94 Each